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DECISION



THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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FILE: B-211861

DATE: June 9, 1983

MATTER OF: Randall Manufacturing Company, Inc.

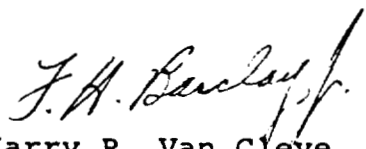
DIGEST:

GAO does not consider small business size status protests since by law conclusive authority over matter is vested in Small Business Administration.

Randall Manufacturing Company, Inc. (Randall), protests the award of a contract to the Thermatronics Corporation (Thermatronics) under request for proposals No. F41608-82-R-1394, a small business set-aside, issued by the San Antonio Air Logistics Center, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. Randall contends that Thermatronics does not meet the small business criteria.

Under 15 U.S.C. § 637(b)(6) (1976), the Small Business Administration (SBA) has conclusive authority to determine matters of small business size status for Federal procurement purposes. Therefore, our Office does not consider size status protests. See Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R. § 21.3(g)(2), added by 48 Federal Register 1932 (1983); Walsky Construction Co., B-202719, April 9, 1981, 81-1 CPD 276.

The protest is dismissed.

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